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TORONTO TIDINGS

Having a week off between Christmas and New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Harris took advantage of the time to run up and spend a few days with the former's parents in Simcoe.

We are glad to welcome two more young chaps to our midst in the persons of Messrs. Robert F. Hall and Walter Smith, of Fort William, who dropped in town on January 5th. They are trying to secure work here and here's hoping they do. They were recognized by but a few of their former schoolmates on their arrival here.

Glad to meet Mr. William Corbett, of Owen Sound, who came down to spend the week-end of January 7th, with relatives and old friends here. He is looking the same as ever.

A large number of our friends turned up at our church on January 8th, and partook of the "Feast of Remembrance." The Rev. Dr. Gunn was the speaker for the day, and as he had traveled to the Holy Land and through many other foreign countries, he described the customs and religious aspects of the people whom he met.

Mrs. Charles McLaren and her refined daughter, Mrs. George J. Timpson, of Long Branch, were mingling among their many friends here on January 8th.

Remember that the "Frats" are going to stage a high-class entertainment in the Brigden-Nasmith Hall on February 11th. The proceeds go to the O. A. D. entertainment fund so be sure and come and share in the barrels of fun. There is going to be something in it that will raise your hair.

Mrs. John Buchan returned home on January 4th, from her fortnight's sojourn with her mother, and other relatives in Tiverton, and while up there was favored with pleasant visit from Miss Gladys M. Atkinson, of Paisley. Mr. and Mrs. Buchan have now moved into their new home on Indian Grove. They are bound to make the grade to prosperity.

Our Ladies' Aid Society are putting on a splendid "playlet" at the Brigden-Nasmith Hall on January 28th, in aid of the O. A. D. entertainment fund, so come along and boost the fund for the benefit of yourselves.

Mrs. Andrew S. Waggoner, of Hamilton, was in our midst from January 9th to 14th, arranging matters for the coming O. A. D. convention. She is doing her best towards perfecting every detail.

Miss Margaret Rea, of Cookstown, was in the city shopping recently. She is housekeeping for Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Averell.

In a letter to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mason, Mr. Edgar Everyclayton is now working for a poultry fancier at Sandwich, on Vancouver Island. He likes it fine and gathers in from 250 to 300 eggs per day. His father, who had been missing since last spring, was discovered dead in a lumber camp at Victoria, B. C., having suddenly dropped dead of heart failure.

Mrs. Samuel Pugsley is still at the General Hospital at time of writing, and when your correspondent called to see her on January 10th, found her very much improved. She told him that since the operation for the removal of her left eye, she has suffered less pain and would go home as soon as her condition would permit. Mr. Pugsley also has been under the weather lately.

Many of the deaf of this city own their homes and many have very pretty and artistically designed residences. Among these we may mention Mr. and Mrs. William Hazlitt's home at 154 Duplex Avenue. It is built on the English Gothic style, with large airy rooms, many of which are a revelation in the artistic dream. It is hot-water heated, has a large back yard, and many sun-rooms that would suit the taste of a country squire. Mr. Hazlitt is a very thrifty young man and Mrs. Hazlitt was formerly Miss Elsie Montgomery, of Wingham, Ont. They have one boy, about six years old.

Miss Alma Hamilton spent the Christmas holidays with her cousin, Miss Edith Gallinger at Lisle, and had

the pleasure of meeting her sister, Mrs. Wilson Brown and her family there. The Browns are making their home with the Gallingers for the winter. While there they all went over to see Mrs. William Phillips.

All our deaf friends should bear in mind that "Monty" Egginton's barber shop is located at 361 Yonge Street, opposite Elm Street.

Our church board met in regular session on January 10th, and the following business was transacted. A change in the way of serving the Holy Sacrament will be instituted at the next communion service. J. R. Byrne, as tenant of the parish house, has consented to pay one third of the total water rate. Our annual picnic may be held at the time of our forthcoming O. A. D. convention, subject to the approval of the congregation. A vote of sympathy was unanimously passed on to Brother Harry E. Grooms upon the death of his favorite brother recently. Our church debt has been reduced to only \$2100, and we are in hopes of clearing this off in two or three years.

At a meeting on January 9th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hazlitt, of the Brigden Club committee, a very interesting programme was drawn up for the coming season that is bound to draw crowds and cause them to "Laff through." Here are a few "flashes" that should be remembered:

February 4—"Park Plaisance" and great debate with seasoned debaters. February 18—Movies and games. March 4—Lecture on "Faust," by John Tyler Shilton, B.A. March 16—Health and Physical Entertainment. April 4—"Street Car Mysteries." Auction Sale proceeds to go to O. A. D. entertainment committee. April 28—Banquet.

All Brigden Club members admitted free, others charged 25 cents, except on April 4th, when a quarter will be collected from all who come. Mrs. H. Chutes, niece of Samuel Pugsley, is in the General Hospital, undergoing treatment for her eyes. We hope for the best.

The crowd that were at the Brigden Club, which opened again on January 5th, after the Christmas holiday lull, enjoyed a great time in more ways than one might imagine. After greetings had been extended to all by Chairman Roberts, the programme was gone on with. First came current events, given by H. W. Roberts, which brought some good discussions there on. Next came Mr. Charles A. Elliott, who gave a splendid lecture on the doings and peculiar habits of the spider. The great engineering feat of building, the suspension bridge at Niagara Falls, originated from the spider. Mr. Elliott closed his good address by giving in vivid detail the wonderful courage that King Bruce of Scotland acquired by a lesson of the spider. Following this came Mr. J. R. Byrne and one of his stories on "Suggestion." It caused no end of interest and laughter. The evening's fun wound up with a new and exciting game of "Sit down, Stand up and hands up," that caused many to yell with laughter. It was a game that requires quick action and foresight, lest you fall by the wayside. Mr. Colin McLean invented this scheme. The club's membership is steadily growing and now has nearly twice as many as it had last year.

One of the best and most interesting Biblical talks we have yet had at our Epworth League this season was given on January 11th, by Mr. Fred W. Terrell, who spoke on this great question. "Would you be ready to meet your God if He should come to-night?" It was a soul inspiring and solemn address, given in a slow clear understanding way, and the largest crowd we have yet had was kept in rapt attention.

The Board of Education of this city have honored our good friend, Mr. G. Brigden, by electing him chairman of that body. Mr. Brigden, like his beloved father, the late Frederick Brigden, is beloved by the deaf here. A few weeks ago, Mrs. Angus A. McIntosh was accidentally knocked down by a pedestrian, while crossing the intersection of King and Victoria Streets, and when removed to St. Michael's Hospital, it was found necessary to encase her in plaster, as several parts of her body were put out of joint. She is still in that hospital, and when the reporter and Mrs. Roberts' wiles away her time.

called to see her on January 11th, they found her doing very well and quite cheerful. She hopes to be able to go home ere many weeks. It was a very close call for her and her husband, who is also very feeble in the aged men's home, almost collapsed when first apprised of her accident. We are sorry such misfortunes have befallen this couple of late.

LONDON LEAVES

Mrs. Ben. Spindler went down to Brantford, where she spent Christmas week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James Braven.

Miss Ada James, of Belleville, passed through here on the eve of Christmas, en route to St. Thomas, where she enjoyed the Yuletide recess with her aged father and other relatives.

Mr. Mervin McMurray motored up from Thamesford and spent Christmas day most pleasantly with his good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fishbein.

Miss Sophia Fishbein spent the week-end of December 24th, with her sister and brother-in-law, in Strathroy, and reports a jovial time.

Mr. Russell Marshall, of Detroit, spent the Christmas recess with his mother here, then left for Sault Ste. Marie, to put in the New Year's Day lull with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fishbein went down for a motor trip to St. Thomas, on December 26th, and visited Mr. and Mrs. George Munro, Mr. and Mrs. John Smaldon, and Messrs. Harry and Fred Gwater, and had a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall, of Flint, Mich., enjoyed the Christmas holidays with the former's mother here. John then returned to his work again, but Mrs. Marshall left for Toronto to comfort her sick brother and subsequently attend his funeral, afterwards going down to visit her home people in Smith Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Paul and son, of St. Thomas, were the guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. Campbell on William Street, over the Christmas holidays and ostensibly dropped in to greet Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fishbein with a friendly chat.

We wish all our friends the heartiest compliments of the season.

WATERLOO WEE-BITS

Mr. John A. Moynihan has again gone back to his regular work, after his lay-up through an injured hand. Jack likes to be on the job.

Miss Marybelle Russell, who now works in Kitchener, was over in this city lately and took tea with the Moynihans.

George Hiron, who left the Belleville School a few years ago, is now playing for the Mutual Life Insurance hockey team and showing his spurs. The *Kitchener Daily Record* had this to say of him in a recent game:

"Hiron for the Mutuals played his best game last night. He is an exceptionally clever stickhandler and was robbed more than once by the smart work of Capling in the Resolute goal. Hiron likes to get by the defence before he blazes away and he frequently does so."

George is a schoolmate of Lewis Patterson, our Galt hockey player of repute, and is employed by the Mutual Life.

Miss Beverly Moynihan is a great toboggan enthusiast, and almost daily you can see her gliding down the slides of this city, and out across Silver Lake, on the new toboggan which her parents gave her for Christmas.

PALGRAVE PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. W. J. Baird, of Beeton, has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jones for several days lately.

John C. Zimmerman has always a careful thought for the future welfare of his family and has been very busy these days, cutting wood in the bush for next summer's consumption.

Samuel Jones is all wrapped up in smiles these days, and it is all because the good old stork favored him and Mrs. Jones with a bouncing baby boy and heir on January 7th, and the harbinger of good luck was wise too, for he made it an even fifty—their other child is a girl. Both are doing well, and here's to you, old friends.

Old friends of Mrs. Ursula Johnson, of Barrie, will be pleased to hear that she is still the same and enjoys reading the *JOURNAL*, that pleasantly

MOOSE JAW MENTIONS

Mr. W. G. Bell is away visiting in Vancouver at present and on his return contemplates a trip to Michigan for a three months' rest. His house is rented until Spring.

After a two weeks' visit with her mother here, Miss Winnie Lawrence left on January 6th, to resume her duties in Chicago. She is a Winnipeg School graduate and her deaf friends here were delighted to see her again.

Mr. Melvin Oelegared, who lately left the Winnipeg School, is trying to obtain work here, though as yet he has not succeeded.

Mrs. Shad (nee Miss Agnes McDowell) and her hearing husband, who live on a farm fourteen miles adjacent to Rouleau, Sask., spent the Christmas holidays with their parents in this city. As they were married on Christmas day they were able to observe their first wedding anniversary here also.

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Miss Agnes Derkson is still working in the Grey Nuns Hospital in Regina, despite a lame back. She is contemplating coming to her home here in February for a rest. She formerly worked in the General Hospital here.

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Miss Madeline Elliott is still housekeeping for her father in Bolton and received a visit from her brother in Toronto over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crozier and their sister from Niagara Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Drinkworth, of Nobor, spent Christmas very pleasantly with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Crozier in Springvale. The whole party then went to John Crozier's in Walpole for New Year's festivities.

Two of the teachers at the Belleville School, Misses Nina Brown and Ada James, went down to Ottawa for the New Year's recess. The former was the guest of her married sister there, while Miss James visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Huband. Both had a very good time.

Mr. Stanley Youngs, of Embro made away for Belleville to be with his sister at the Belleville School over Christmas.

The Misses Sylvia Caswell and Helen A. Middleton, of Niagara Falls, got together and sent in their subscription to the writer for remittance to the editor. The *JOURNAL* finds favor wherever it goes.

Miss Mildred Hutchins, who is a patient at the Western Hospital, received a lovely gold watch from a sympathizing friend as a Christmas gift.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

THE N. A. D.

EDITOR DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL:

In your editorial of January fifth, you tell us that this newspaper is fifty-seven years old. Its success has been due chiefly to your efforts—your wise policy, and your patience in handling all types of individuals. Congratulations! And may The *JOURNAL* long continue its present policy of cheer and usefulness for all.

In this same editorial you speak encouragingly of the National Association of the Deaf, and you admit that not much has been printed about that society during the year just closed. We believe that this is where the N. A. D. is making a mistake, as its members everywhere are asking, "What is the N. A. D. doing?" A remark in itself discouraging, and one which gives them no incentive to hustle for that society, in a manner to double and treble the membership, which undoubtedly is the ideal state desired by leaders among the deaf. It would not be fair to blame the officers, as they all have enough time to push N. A. D. matters in a way to get results worth while.

Since the N. A. D. Endowment Fund is over \$10,000, we believe that the interest from that sum could now be wisely used in pushing publicity of the right kind for the deaf. We know that some of the N. A. D. are doing.

This is matter of the Executive Committee of the N. A. D. could wisely take up. Find some one who has the time for such publicity work, pay him, even if only \$50 a month for his time and expenses. The N. A. D. is forty-eight years old, it has the money, the evils confronting the deaf are increasing—why wait longer? Why wait?

Sincerely yours,
Los Angeles, Calif. ALICE T. TERRY.
January 11, 1928.

SEATTLE

Seattle Division of the N. F. S. D. did its share to usher in 1928 by giving its annual New Year party at the American Legion club rooms on Tenth Avenue, N. E., on December 31st. Old Boreas also endeavored to greet the new year with snow and sleet, that made pavements perilous for motorists, but in spite of this drawback a crowd of over 100 gathered at the hall.

The affair was under the management of John Bodley, chairman, with Ed. Martin, Joe Kirschbaum, L. O. Christensen and A. K. Waugh, assistants.

An entertainment program was pulled off on the platform, a shadow pantomime illustrating the advantage of belonging to the fraternal organization when an accident occurred.

Rex Oliver, of Everett, gave a demonstration of being nearly a second Houdini, with several deceptive tricks.

Oscar Sanders and Frank Kelly pulled the ancient but always interesting stunt of double talking.

Lunch was served along about midnight, and the party finished up with dancing and cards, some of the guests remaining till morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Riley, of Victoria, B. C., and their little daughter, Kathleen, came over to Seattle, December 27th, and their numerous friends were very glad to see them at the New Year's party. They visited Mrs. Riley's people till January 2d.

Jack Bertram went by train to Portland, December 31st, to bowl against the Portland Silents, but there were only two from Seattle and the picked team was defeated. Will West and Bryan Wilson accompanied Mr. Bertram, and after the New Year's party Will resumed his trip to California. Jack enjoyed himself while in the Rose City, being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Nelson.

Carl Garrison went to Camano Island and played Santa Claus to his little family, staying there till New Year.

Frank Graignic, of Waldron, came to Seattle by boat and visited with his sister for a week. He spent a day with his old classmate, John Adams in Renton; attended the Christmas services of the Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer, and the Thursday social in charge of Rev. George W. Gaertner.

The Christmas services by Rev. Gaertner were beautiful and the audience was large. Mrs. W. E. Brown signed a song, Mrs. Emily Eaton, the doxology, and C. K. McConnell a Christmas song. From the decorated Christmas tree, candy and oranges were distributed among the children.

A prominent deaf couple, non-members, contributed \$5 on the passing plate.

After the service, we went and admired the Bertram's handsome Studebaker brougham that they have decided to keep, after thirty day's trial.

The Thursday social before Christmas, under W. S. Root, had five tables. The prize winners were Mrs. Pauline Gustin and Claire Reeves, a framed picture and a necktie, and Mrs. John Bodley and Eddie Spieler, two big sticks of candy for booby.

The next time, it

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Whenever wrong is done
To the humblest and the weakest
'Neath the all-bounding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

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If there be any doubts about the live administration of the National Association by the Executive Board, they surely will be dispelled on reading the summary of the work done and contemplated officially announced by President Roberts in this issue of the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL. There would be little sense and less wisdom in creating a hubub of excitement about inconsequential things. Paragraphs of verbiage concerning trifles would not indicate much more than a desire to stand in the limelight and muddle the minds of members of the organization.

Nevertheless it is a good idea to have a fund for regularly paid officials to give attention to matters that come up for action at different times, as Mrs. Terry suggests. But if we are rightly informed that is what the endowment fund is for. The Association is gradually working up to the point where salaried officials will be feasible. Until the Endowment Fund has reached the figure that will guarantee regularly paid officials, our duty and our effort should be to increase it. Help the N. A. D.; for the time is sure to arrive when it will be a powerful organization, and all the deaf will reap the benefit.

We regret to learn that our Brother Editor of the Paris (France) Deaf-Mute Gazette has been injured, as the subjoined paragraph explains. It is hoped he will not suffer any permanent injury, for he is a real live-wire in promoting the welfare of the deaf of France.

"As a result of a blow which he received in this city, M. Henri Gaillard has been obliged to undergo an operation for an abscess on his right knee, at Tenon Hospital in Paris, and has been confined to bed for twelve days. This has deprived him of the pleasure of presiding at the Bordeaux banquet."

The Association of Parents of Deaf-Mute Children held its general assembly at the Musee social on Sunday, November 27th. M. Barrier, inspector general of public instruction, was present and represented M. Edouard Herriot and M. Marcel Bloch, president of l'Amitie des aveugles (Blind) civils de France. Various motions were adopted, providing notably for the application of the "Belgian Method" in the deaf-mute institutions of France; the representation of parent associations in the consultation commission for institutions for the blind and for deaf-mutes; the extension of apprentice workshops in said institutions; finally the placing of the instruction of the deaf and of the blind in the department of Public Instruction in order to enable these children benefit by the law of 1882 for free and obligatory education.

PHILADELPHIA
FAIRIES FLIT AROUND THE BANQUET BOARD

The Fairy Godmothers Club of Philadelphia did itself proud on Wednesday night, January 18th, 1928. It was the club's first banquet, although the organization is twelve years old. As one of the members expressed it, we were too busy doing our bit to help others to think of ourselves. Every member of the club, with the exception of Mrs. Elmer Scott, turned out in gala dress to honor the occasion! This club was founded by the late Rev. C. O. Dantzer to aid the poor French deaf during the recent world-wide war. All through that terrible time this club supported one poor French widow and her daughter. Just before the beloved founder of the club passed to his eternal rest, this French widow wrote to him a grateful letter for all the club had done to lighten her burden and adding that as she had married again, she would no longer need our help. Rev. Mr. Dantzer was about to disband the club as its usefulness seemed to be no longer called for, but as he died before his plans were carried out, the club decided to remain a charitable organ for home needs in loving memoriam of Mr. Dantzer. So for the years since the war closed the club has lent "a helping hand" to every possible need, both at home and abroad. The poor German children, the Western flood sufferers, the Home for Infirm Deaf at Toresdale, the Red Cross and many, many other charities have been blessed by the liberality of this club. It is estimated that in the twelve years of its existence this club has raised several thousand dollars, and it is still working and still has a nice balance to its credit. The club meets monthly at the homes of its members in rotation and at each meeting every member gives a "quarter" or more if she desires to do so. Each member is at liberty to suggest any avenue of charity she may wish to help and put it to the vote of the club.

Past Presidents of the club have been Rev. C. O. Dantzer, Mrs. Geo. T. Sanders, Mrs. Alice E. Breen and Mrs. Edith Rothemund, now in office. Although the youngest lady who has yet served as President of the club, has "made good" and is firm but kind in her administration of the club's rules, showing no favoritism toward any but charity for all. The motto of the club is "Fidelity," and any member found guilty of violating this rule is liable to dismissal from the club. That the first banquet of the club was a perfect success goes without saying. The members were all in full evening dress, the menu was perfect and the service beyond criticism. After the table was cleared toasts were in order, the President acting as toastmaster. Mrs. M. J. Syle was the first speaker and recited the well-known poem "Drink to Me with Thine Eyes." Mrs. Jennie Dunne spoke on Fidelity and Goodfellowship; Mrs. John Allen gave a brief summary of the good accomplished by the club in the last eight years, and it proved the truth of the old saying "Despise not the day of small things." Mrs. Hettie Flenner gave a short eulogy of our dear pastor and first president, Rev. C. O. Dantzer. Miss Gertrude Downey followed with an original poem "The Club." Mrs. Edith Rothemund gave a history of the club's founding, and Mrs. Alice E. Breen closed the toast-making by asking all to drink to "our President and Officers—may their shadows never grow less." All in all, the evening was one long to be remembered and the happy circle broke up, vowing to meet again if fate so ordained it is the year to come. The menu and poem follow:

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Radishes Celery Olives
Rolls and Butter Cream Maltaise
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Each Fairy is a lovely gem—
I'm proud because I'm one of 'em!
At times I fear we talk too much
And make folks think we're "Jabbering
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But all the talk toward good is bent,
And all our chat in kindness meant,
So you may paste it in your hat
I love to see them chatter, chatter, chat!

Their little paws fly to and fro,
Their call for good no respite know,
Tonight my dearest wish is that
For years to be they'll chatter, chatter, chat!

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The club is composed as follows: Mrs. W. E. Rothemund, President; Mrs. R. MacNeill, Vice-President; Mrs. A. S. McGhee, Secretary; Mrs. H. F. Smith, Treasurer; and Messrs. J. J. Allen, A. E. Breen, E. J. Dantzer, J. Dunne, D. Flenner, D. D. Paul, G. T. Sanders, E. E. Scott, H. E. Stevens and M. J. Syle and the Misses G. M. Downey, I. Dugan and M. I. Hess.

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Phila., Jan. 19th.

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PITTSBURGH.

FAIRIES FLIT AROUND THE BANQUET BOARD

Frat Banquet! Blow your horn for the coming big event of the year in local deafdom. February 18th is the date and the place Fort Pitt Hotel, instead of the Roosevelt, as previously announced. How Division No. 36 has thrived you know more or less, but if you want the whole loaf, tack the date down on the covering of your thinking apparatus. The N. F. S. D. is the greatest organization of the deaf in the world, not one coming anywhere a close second. This is a sure thing to get you down on the right side of the fence, if you bear it in mind when you are in doubt about attending the banquet. With some it may be a matter of money, but those so concerned can heave a sigh of relief. The price is not \$2.75 per plate as announced in the last letter, but \$2. Yes, only \$2 will get you a seat at this biggest of the big local events, and there's still oodles of time to accumulate it. Fred Connor, chairman of the Banquet Committee, wants you to know that he is not only big physically, but can make things big too, so come and sip the cup of fellowship at the outstanding event of the year—the fifteenth anniversary of the local division.

Harry Zahn, who married last month, assumed another heavy responsibility this month. As newly-elected president of Division No. 36, he not only took up the reins

January 14th, but also "paid up."

According to Fred Farke, who

smokes like a chimney, the weed

had class to it. January 15th, Mr.

and Mrs. Zahn were made the recipients of a beautiful floor lamp,

presented by the Pittsburgh Silent Club at a mock wedding, which was enjoyed by a large crowd.

The local P. S. A. D. branch

entertained a crowd at McGeagh Hall,

with a platform talk by Miss Meyers,

a teacher of the Edgewood School,

and a few stage acts. Miss Meyers,

who graduated from a hearing college,

attended the Rochester School for the Deaf, where signs

are prohibited and only finger spelling is tolerated. Thus we had a new kind of "speaker."

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The club is composed as follows: Mrs. W. E. Rothemund, President; Mrs. R. MacNeill, Vice-President; Mrs. A. S. McGhee, Secretary; Mrs. H. F. Smith, Treasurer; and Messrs. J. J. Allen, A. E. Breen, E. J. Dantzer, J. Dunne, D. Flenner, D. D. Paul, G. T. Sanders, E. E. Scott, H. E. Stevens and M. J. Syle and the Misses G. M. Downey, I. Dugan and M. I. Hess.

G. M. DOWNEY

Phila., Jan. 19th.

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BOSTON

FAIRIES FLIT AROUND THE BANQUET BOARD

Never once since the world began
Has the sun stopped shining;
His face very often we could not see,
And we grumbled at his inconsistency;
But the clouds were ready to blame, not he,
For behind them he was shining.

And so, behind life's darkest clouds
God's love is always shining.

We veil it at times with our faithless fears
And darken our sight with our foolish

tears;

But in time the atmosphere always clears,
For His love is always shining.

—JOHN OXENHAM

From the estate of Mrs. Amanda E. Dwight, of Melrose, who died a year ago and bequeathed to the N. E. Home for Deaf-Mutes the sum of \$10,000, there has been paid to the treasurer of the Home the sum of \$3,000 and interest.

From the estate of Miss Mary W. Blanchard, who died in 1927, the sum of \$1,000 has been paid over to the treasurer. Miss Blanchard during her life was a strong supporter of the Home and a regular and generous contributor.

The fair of the L. A. came off

very successfully at the Home.

Mrs. Frederick Hussey presided

over her own table, which was laden

with beautiful things and wonderfully

decorated. She was assisted by her

daughter, Mrs. Chrisholm, and Mrs. J. D. Nichols.

Mrs. Mercer and Mrs. Zwicker

South Dakota

Edward P. Olsen, Box 912, Aberdeen, S. D. News items for this column, can be sent to the above address.

Mrs. Anna L. Jewell, mother of Howard, is still living with them and recently she wrote a long and interesting letter to the writer's wife at Sanator.

From the letter the writer learned that Grant M. Simpson, brother of Howard, of New York City, whose voice bothered him so much for two years, came to Battle Creek Sanitarium in Michigan recently, to take the examination about his throat, and discovered small growths like warts or corns on the vocal chords. So next day he was operated upon and he is feeling fine. He reported that as soon the chords heal, he will be able to talk good again.

Lawrence Simpson, brother of Howard and Grant, has moved with his family into their new cozy home a few weeks ago. It is near Grant's home in New York City. Lawrence built it himself with the aid of a carpenter last summer.

A good old scout has planked down a dollar for two years' subscription to the *Advocate*. His name is Harry H. Garrison and he resides at North St. Paul, Minn. He is known as one of the five original pupils of this school and as far as the writer knows, is the only one left above the sod. He always has the interest of his *Alma Mater* at heart. In his letter to this department, he made mention of a visit he paid to Stanton, N. D., where he procured a collection of petrified woods. It is his wish to present his collection to this school as an aid to geological study—*The South Dakota Advocate*.

The writer knows that Mr. Garrison is not the only one left above the sod. There is another one living—that is Mrs. John Schemenauer (*nee* Hester Black) living on a farm about seventy-five miles northeast of St. Paul, in Wisconsin.

A good number of pupils of our school left on Thursday, December 22d, to spend the holidays at their home.

James Tone, of Castlewood, S. D., was in this city the latter part of November, renewing acquaintances and looking after business matters. He reports that he put in the past year helping his brothers with their farm work. During the latter part of October, while out in the field plowing, he had the misfortune to strike a concealed rock with the plow on which he was riding. The force of the impact raised both Mr. Tone and the plow several feet above the ground. The plow tipped one way and Mr. Tone fell in the opposite direction face down, thereby striking his breast on the top edge of the mould board. Being alone in the field and far from any help, he remained where he fell for an hour or more before he was able to stir. Finally he managed to reach home and was at once taken to a doctor. The doctor found two ribs broken and internal injury done to the back. Mr. Tone is able to be around now, but his injuries have not mend satisfactorily and he is here to obtain medical assistance.—*The South Dakota Advocate*.

Just two weeks after her graduation and return to her home at Winner, South Dakota, our former pupil Lulu Lawrence Hoffman, met her death through falling and wrecking of an airplane in which she was a passenger. Lulu was taken up in the plane in the hope that her hearing might be restored through the effect of changes in air pressure in going from low to high and high to low altitudes. Lulu was a pupil with us twelve years, doing through the course most creditable work, and though totally deaf from early childhood, she had acquired excellent speech and was also a splendid lip-reader. It is, indeed, sad that one so well prepared to live a happy and useful life should be thus taken.

On January 28-29th will occur the first annual Central Championship Ski Tournament at Canton, 24 miles south of Sioux Falls, "America's Best Ski Hill" declared by Gustave Lindboe, secretary of National Ski Association.

E. S. Tillinghast, superintendent of our school, interested the members of the Lions Club in his city recently, with his talk on the history and progress of science of teaching deaf people to "hear" and speak. Mr. Tillinghast explained in some detail the ways in which the deaf children are taught to speak and to understand what others are saying to them.

P. L. Dalgard, of Harrisburg, was in Sioux Falls, December 30th, for shopping and called on the writer for a short visit in the evening. A week before he got possession of a 1925 Star touring, traded for his old Ford touring car. He was very pleased with the Star car starting running so easily in sub-zero temperature, and so can make trips to Sioux Falls often. He is vice-president of Sioux Falls Division No. 74, N. F. S. D.

He recently bought a Ford truck to haul grain to market and corn to the landlord's place, eight miles north of Canton, quicker than by team.

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G. E. Daniels also traded his old car last fall for a 1923 Star touring and likes the car.

Howard W. Simpson, for about ten years as superintendent of our school, is now conducting a hotel at Wichita, Kan. Recently he was elected president of the Lions Club there. Mrs. Simpson was also elected president of the Lioness Club.

LOCAL MAN PLANNING CONVENTION FOR DEAF

Edward P. Olsen, President of the South Dakota Association for the Advancement of the Deaf, left on the 6 o'clock Northwestern passenger for home at Sioux Falls, to spend the holidays and to arrange the dates and the location for the coming of the convention some time in June.

While in this city, the past summer and fall, he was employed as a carpenter for Contractor Fred Peterson, erecting the new St. Luke's Hospital and did the finish work in the Simmons School. He also assisted to do finish work for general contractors S. W. Jonason and Co., at the Huron National Bank building last month.

He reported that he will be back to work here if the work is ready about January 15th or February 1st.

The writer approved the improvements at our school—a linotype installed and machinery costing \$1800 installed in the carpenter shop where the boys could learn a lot from operating these machines. Another addition to the print shop, very glad to Instructor Krohn, is a No. 2 Babcock cylinder press being installed there. This will speed up the work in the department and enable the boys to learn press work on this type of press.

Mrs. O. C. Ellison, of Sioux Falls, is in Chicago now. She took her children along and has a position as a teacher in an oral school for the deaf.

Sam Wellington was a Christmas guest of his mother at Watertown. Joe Servold attended the "watch party" at Thompson Hall, between the Twin Cities, December 31st.

Miss Nettie Jacobs, of Sioux Falls, is living with her sister and family on a farm in northern Wisconsin, recently moving from Humboldt, S. D.

Mrs. Erickson, *nee* Nellie Devine, deaf and child, of Wisconsin, visited her relatives and friends in Aberdeen last fall.

Last July, the writer took advantage of the excursion to Black Hills Country, and visited his wife five days at Sanator Sanatorium, five miles south of Custer. On Saturday morning, July 16th, he went to Sanator, a mile distant, to see the special train containing President Coolidge going through to Ardmore to address the farmers at a big picnic. He, being alone, waved to him and he also replied by wave. In the afternoon the writer was in Custer and was with the crowd at the depot to see President Coolidge.

While in a Custer cafe, the writer met Mr. Bill Powers, a brother of our cowboy friend, Frank Powers, of Sturgis or Whitewood. He learned that Frank is now located on a ranch at Bixby. He got married to a semi-mute from Washington, where he visited some years ago. Bill Powers is a barber at Seattle, Wash., and came to visit his sister and to sell his farm last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bryant, *nee* Winnie Brown-Hansan, gave up farming and came to Viborg last fall, where Bert got work husking corn. Mrs. Bryant has a married daughter, with two children, on a farm near Viborg.

Last fall Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Johnson, of Centerville, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Daniels, autoed to Faith, for a visit with Mrs. Johnson's parents. Before returning home, they autoed down to Sanator, where they camped for a day and visited the writer's wife. They found her much changed in appearance. She weighed 145 pounds that time and she looked fine.

Last week the writer got a letter from Francis C. Gueffroy, of Dumont, Ia. He is secretary of the South Dakota Association of the Deaf. He is recovering from a month of bronchitis. He is a linotype operator on a Dumont paper, but reports wanting to move back to South Dakota if he could get a steady position.

Alfred Steen, linotype operator on Pipestone, Minn., *Star*, autoed in his Chrysler to Dell Rapids to spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Oscar Krogstad, where a family gathering was held.

Then he came down to Sioux Falls to see his mother and brother, Sunday and Monday, December 25th and 26th.

EDWARD P. OLSON
Jan 2, 1928.

NEARW, N. J.

There will be a Grand Civic and Mask Ball under auspices of New Jersey Deaf-Mutes' Society, Inc., at Achel-Stetters Ball Room, 842 Broad St., Newark, N. J., on Saturday evening, February 4th, 1928. Doors open at 7 P.M. Come early. Eight handsome prizes will be awarded to the winners for the most funny and best costumes. We expect the big crowd to be at the affair.—*The Committee*

Services by Appointment:—Virginia: Lynchburg, Danville, Roanoke, Newport News, and Staunton; West Virginia: Charleston, Huntington, Romney, Parkersburg, Clarksburg, Fairmont, etc.

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Akron, Ohio

The January meeting of the Akron Advance Society was held at Goodyear Hall, Friday evening, January 6th, with Robert Shannon, present. The attendance at this meeting was the largest yet reported, 100 members being present, and there were many visitors. The program was enjoyed to the fullest extent. Fred W. Climer, manager of the Goodyear Labor Department, delivered a feeling address, in which the keynote was for harmony and co-operation among deaf workers, Robert Unsworth interpreting in signs for the deaf present. The society voted their thanks to Mr. Climer for the interesting talk he gave them. Kreigh B. Ayers led the program on "Industrial Labor Question of the Deaf Workers," which afforded much pleasure to the members. Letters from Dr. J. W. Jones, superintendent of the Ohio School for the Deaf, and W. H. Zorn, teacher and one of the board of managers of the Ohio Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf, were read by the secretary, Kreigh B. Ayers. Robert Shannon presided over the business meeting session after the program. David Williams announced that the Akron Division, No. 55, N. F. S. D., is planning a mask ball and dance, to be held at Rose Hall, Saturday evening, February 25th. Ivan Heyman son was one of the best funny story tellers in a contest the audience voted on, so was presented with a cash prize offered by Kreigh B. Ayers.

Mrs. Kreigh B. Ayers had the misfortune to lose her beloved father, Jacob Shull, 70, who collapsed while shoveling snow New Year's Day. Her many friends here extend their sympathy to her in her sorrow.

We are very sorry to state that Gilbert Keatherly, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Keatherly, of Springfield Center, died from double pneumonia, at his home, Wednesday. Friends extend their sympathy to the bereaved family in their sorrow. Interment took place in Memorial Cemetery, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Zitnik and Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Dolan were in Cleveland New Year's Eve, attending a watch night party at the home of a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Goeltz, of Sandusky, have returned home, after a Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Jones.

Mrs. Peter Schat and children, have returned from Chicago, where they spent the past three months with her mother, Mrs. C. L. Bush.

While at the parish house of Grace Mission recently, she played "500" and held the scores which entitled her to the lovely gifts which had been chosen for three prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Leepard, spent the Christmas holiday at the home of Mrs. Leepard's mother, Mrs. E. Cunningham at Bellefonte, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Martin (hearing) announce the birth of a son, whom they have named Walter Martin. Weight 8 1/2 pounds. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Godwin, are the proud grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wondrack, spent the holidays with his mother in Cincinnati.

Santa Claus, cleverly impersonated by J. T. Leepard, extended Christmas greeting to the little children of the members of the Silent Pennsylvania Club, Saturday evening, December 17th. The treat for the children, members and friends was placed before them, with the invitation to help themselves, which they joyously accepted. There was an exchange of presents. There was a large attendance. The affair was in charge of Clyde H. Cherrington, D. K. Wickline and W. I. Roller.

The annual Christmas party given by the Akron Advance Society was held Friday evening, in the girl's community room at Goodyear Hall. W. I. Roller, impersonating Santa Claus, was there with a Christmas tree and extended Christmas greetings to all present and a treat of candy and oranges for everybody. An exchange of gifts was held, followed by an evening of sociability.

R. S. Shannon and K. B. Ayers, members of the society, told of the Akron Advance Society. The affair was in charge of John Carver, Leo D. Frater, D. Williams, and W. I. Roller.

AKRONITE

PROTESTANT-EPISCOPAL MISSIONS.

Dioceses of Washington and the States of Virginia and West Virginia. Rev. H. Lorraine Tracy, General Missionary, 518—9th Street, N. E., Washington, D. C. Washington, D. C.—St. Mark's Church, A and 3d Streets, S. E. Services every Sunday, 3 P.M. Holy Communion, First Sunday of each month.

Richmond, Va.—St. Andrew's Church, Laurel and Beverley Streets, Service Second Sunday, 11 A.M. Bible Class, other Sundays, 11 A.M.

Wheeling, W. Va.—St. Elizabeth's Silent Mission, St. Matthew's Church. Services every Sunday, at 3:30 P.M.

Services by Appointment:—Virginia: Lynchburg, Danville, Roanoke, Newport News, and Staunton; West Virginia: Charleston, Huntington, Romney, Parkersburg, Clarksburg, Fairmont, etc.

The Capital City.

Under the auspices of the Gallaudet College Alumni Association, Mr. H. L. Stafford, '93, gave a lecture on his African experiences, and the lantern slides of African life were shown at the chapel of Gallaudet, Thursday, January 5th, at 7:30 P.M. Many deaf attended. Mr. Stafford left Monday, January 9th, for Minnesota.

Winifred Marshall's aged father has not been feeling well the past week. Winifred's aged mother was at the Bible Class of St. Barnabas' Mission last Sunday.

The prospect of 1928 is good. Nearly all the deaf in this city are getting extra busy since the New Year was ushered in.

Andy Parker returned home Sunday morning from North Carolina, where he was called January 12th by a telegram, to attend the funeral of his aged uncle. He has been called to North Carolina three times since last fall upon the deaths of two other uncles and one aunt.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Barnabas' Mission gave a dinner at the new parish house of St. Mark's Church, January 15th. Old friends were glad to see him again. His wife (Miss Cameron, of Alabama) died recently. Mr. Spaulding and his wife were well known in this city. They used to live here about eight years ago. Mr. Spaulding is taking care of five little motherless children.

The Baptist Mission will have a social, to be given by the Councils and the Souders, at the hall of the Calvary Baptist Church, Tuesday evening, January 24th. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Anna Bowen, who was a teacher of Art for four years at the Little Rock, Ark. School for the Deaf, and their matron of Oklahoma School for the Deaf for three years, is in this city, rooming with the Simon B. Alleys. She is in search of work, and her friends are in the hopes she will find something. Mrs. Bowen came to Baltimore, Md., from the South, last August.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace Duvall, Jr. well-known couple in the South, are in town for good. William has secured a job at the Government Printing Office. They are living for the present at 1214 E Street, N. E. They were in Baltimore for some time before they came here.

St. Barnabas' Mission will have a St. Valentine Social, at the new parish house of St. Mark's Church, February 8th. Everybody is cordially invited to have a jolly time.

Mr. C. H. Keifer, of Chicago, an inventor of aeronautics, was in this city on business, and a dinner guest of the Verniers. He had the pleasure of meeting Dr. and Mrs. Dougherty in Chicago. Mr. Keifer's wife is an oral teacher at the Parker School on the South Side.

The rite of confirmation will be held at St. Mark's Church, on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, February 16th, at St. Mark's Church. Rev. Mr. Tracy will be pleased to meet anyone who wishes to be confirmed.

At this writing our genial friend, Wilbur P. Souder, is getting along very well and is still at his job as a stenographer at the Census Department. His wife was seen at the Baptist Church last Sunday. She rendered very beautifully the hymn "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah."

The "Lit" met Wednesday night, January 18th, with Wallace Edington presiding.

Miss Elizabeth Peet gave an interesting talk on her trip to the Panama Canal last summer. Miss Nora Nanney recited "a toast to the flag."

A dialogue between Wallace Edington and Robert Werdig was the scene of the evening. Rev. Mr. A. D. Bryant is on the February program to give a talk. Paste it in your hat and be present February 15th.

The Washington Division, No. 46 N. F. S. D., will give a "Leap Year Social" at the Masonic Temple, Saturday evening, February 11th. Come, everybody.

Friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. E. E. Bernsdorf, who has been confined at the Providence Hospital since December 15th, is home now, and is doing fine.

Mrs. F. Harrison wishes to inform her friends that she is still living in this city, at her old home on 624, 5th Street, N. E.

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H. T. Hofsteader has discontinued acting as lay-reader at the services of St. Mark's, as the Bible Class has taken the place.

Mrs. Roy Stewart is the secretary of the Gallaudet College Alumni Association. There are about sixty Alumni members.

Mr. W. P. Souder, who has been on the sick list for some time, was at the Baptist Church last Sunday. His host of friends were glad to see him.

Oh, no, it is not 240,000 population in this city, as appeared in my last letter. It should be 540,000. Please correct.

The Boswells have two automobiles, one for the senior and the other for the junior.

The Alleys have just exchanged their Ford sedan for a new Buick.

The doll house Andy Parker built for his children is a wonder. The deaf of Washington are invited to inspect it.

The Council family have recently moved to the house on 729 Park Road, West, where the W. P. Souders live.

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OFFICIAL

BUFFALO GETS CONVENTION

The Executive Board of the Association has voted to accept the invitation, extended by the deaf people and civic bodies of Buffalo, to hold its next convention in that city.

The Local Committee on Arrangements is now being selected, to be headed by Mr. James J. Coughlin as chairman. Announcement of the personnel of this committee will shortly be made.

The location is excellent, all things considered. Niagara Falls may be reached within a short time; transportation facilities to Buffalo from all parts of the country are good; the enthusiasm on the part of the deaf residents of Buffalo and the certain co-operation of various civic bodies, makes the success of the convention assured from the start.

CONVENTION IN 1930.

The Executive Board of the Association has also voted to hold the next convention in the Summer of 1930, instead of 1929. The reason for this is that the National Association of the Deaf will in 1930 have been in existence fifty years. It was felt that the Washington convention in 1926 overlooked this fact, and that had the matter been called to its attention, the 1930 date would have been selected. The Board has therefore designated 1930, in order that the semi-centennial of the Association may be fittingly celebrated.

The event will be fittingly celebrated. The program committee will be selected and put to work immediately. There will be two and one-half years in which to make preparations for the convention, and preparations have already begun. The Buffalo deaf have been ready for some time to begin work, and the word has now been given to go ahead.

A WORLD'S CONGRESS

It is hoped to make the Buffalo convention one long to be remembered. Invitations will be extended to all European bodies of the deaf to participate, and in effect make the event a World's Congress of the deaf. The program to be prepared will be the most thorough and comprehensive in the history of the Association. It is expected to have the program cover every phase of activity engaged in by the deaf of this and other countries, and that the proceedings of the Congress will demonstrate to the world the present status of the deaf, their education, capabilities, and advancement.

THE DE L'EPEE MEMORIAL

The Washington convention of 1926 went on record as desiring to close the collection and erect the De l'Epee memorial at the earliest possible date. It was felt that the Association had spent too much time and money on memorials, to the detriment of other and more necessary projects involving the present welfare of the deaf.

It is believed that with the money now in the De l'Epee fund and the additional collections between now and 1930, the memorial may be completed, erected, and dedicated at the Semi-Centennial celebration in 1930. To this end, the Executive Board of the Association has authorized the Secretary to obtain the views of members at large, and if the concensus of opinion favors the plan, the De l'Epee Memorial committee will be instructed to proceed with the selection of the sculptor, acceptance of design, and erection of the memorial in time for dedication in 1930.

All active members are requested to reply promptly on receipt of inquiry from Secretary Moore at Trenton, N. J. These inquiries are now being prepared and will shortly be sent out.

THE ENDOWMENT FUND.

The Endowment fund of the Association has now reached nearly \$11,000. The Trustees of fund are widely scattered, and not in a position to give much time and thought to the investment and reinvestment of the fund. At the suggestion of the president, the Washington

convention authorized the placing of the fund in a Trust account.

Arrangements have now been made, approved by the Executive Board, whereby the fund will be placed in a Custodian Account, with the Central Trust Company of Illinois, the Chicago banking institution of Vice-President Charles G. Dawes. The Trust Company will take over the fund, submit investments for approval, buy and sell securities, collect interest, and otherwise administer the fund so that the interest income will be constant and the Endowment grow steadily. The Trust Company will make annual reports to the Association as to the condition of the fund, or often on request.

EDUCATIONAL MATTERS

Beginning in the Fall of 1926, extending through 1927, and still presenting a situation that must be watched, the administration has cooperated with the Illinois deaf, led by the Alumni Association of the Illinois school, in the endeavor to improve conditions at the Jacksonville institution. As a result of these operations, a drastic change in management was made at Jacksonville early in 1927. A new managing officer was placed in charge, who was well liked by everyone connected with the school and in Jacksonville. Later on, the management was changed again, through political influences. The present managing officer is a man of high character and long service in the State, and appears to be improving conditions. The political situation in the State, however, is uncertain, and it is felt that the Jacksonville school suffers unduly from political dominance. The administration will continue to co-operate with the Illinois deaf in the endeavor to improve conditions whenever necessary. It may be remarked, in passing, that while the action of the Illinois Alumni leaders and the N. A. D. administration met with steadfast co-operation on the part of the deaf in the State, and a large sum was raised to carry the fight to the proper authorities, an attempt was made to discredit the persons in charge of the campaign, and to place them in prison for conspiracy. The attempt did not succeed, of course. There can be no conspiracy in pointing out graft, political dominance, and corruption, wherever it may be found.

Other matters dealing with education and publicity have been called to our attention, and action in these will be taken in due time. It will be unwise, however, to give these matters publicity at this time.

AUTOMOBILE LEGISLATION

We believe that at the present time no State in the Union has legislation on its statute books depriving the deaf of the right to operate motor vehicles. Laws and regulations of this nature have gradually been eliminated by the determined activity of the deaf and their friends.

New Hampshire has an automobile commissioner who still refuses to sanction deaf drivers. The N. A. D. Traffic Bureau is concentrating on the last hold-out, and expects to effect a change in the ruling there.

In this favorable situation, it is up to all deaf drivers of motor cars to take care that they preserve the good opinion of the public, and to continue to demonstrate that they are good and efficient drivers, and not a menace to the safety of the public. One reckless deaf driver might be sufficient to destroy this good opinion, and precipitate a fight for our rights that will prove costly and long drawn out.

ARTHUR L. ROBERTS,
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Chicago, Jan. 14, 1928.

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Jan. 28—Zero Year Party.
Feb. 25—Reading by Prof. W. G. Jones.
March 31—Story Telling Contest.

April 28—Pantomime.

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